

**IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

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P.O. Bill Revill, Summerside, P.E.I., is spending two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revill.

ACI M. W. Broughton, St. Thomas, is spending two weeks furlough with his wife and son and parents, and will report to Winnipeg, Man., on Saturday.

Tpr. Orley McClure, son of Mrs. Gordon McClure, Pleasantville, is in France.

LAC Arthur Coltham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coltham, Newmarket, is in France.

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**Fags From Vets Boost Boys' Pride in Town**

"Received your welcome carton of smokes and they really hit the spot," writes Cpl. Ivan E. Moulds from Scotland to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "It certainly cheers a fellow up to get smokes from home, and I've done very well recently. I'm afraid that I must apologize for letting it go so long before writing to thank you as I most certainly do. I guess you know how you like to boast about your home town when you are away from home. You should hear the boys from town boast about ours, and when we get parcels from home we talk all the louder, and you sure are giving us lots of support."

"I'm afraid I haven't seen any of the boys from town lately. I met 'How' Bond, had from Bradford that I used to see often when I was home. He said that he had seen the Lindenbaum boy, the one who is up north, but I have not run across him yet. I also received some cigarettes from the Lions and on the carton was a note from the one and only Ang. West. Apparently he is working in a bread post office in this area, but, owing to the difficulty in getting passes at the present time, I haven't been able to see him yet."

"Well, I've been from one end of this country almost to the other—of course, I've skipped a few places—but in spite of all the bores of this country, I must admit it seems like the most beautiful spot on earth to me now. I've seen the lovely Deschamps and the beautiful gardens of Kent and Sussex—and a more wonderful sight I've never seen—but it just doesn't compare with home to me. "There is no doubt that this is one of the most lovely countries in the world, but for the wet, damp, misty weather. The main thing that I've against the country is that it doesn't rain over here, it just dribbles away for hours on end, in fact for days. The weather is also very changeable. It can be sunny and bright one minute and before you have walked a block it's raining like hell, well, it is raining, anyway. On the other side of the picture it can be really nice here and when it is nice here it can't be beat anywhere, but what am I doing telling you about the weather over here. I guess you know more about it than I will ever."

"We do all right on the food now. I was at one camp where a man nearly starved, but we sure have good grub where we are now. We even have sugar on the table here. Apparently we get three ounces of sugar and three of margarine and six of meat and so that isn't bad. Of course we get a lot of mutton—in fact, quite a lot at some camps. If there's one thing that we figure that we can do without after the war it's mutton. About the best way is to eat mutton to ask one of the boys if he would like to have a nice big dish of mutton stew. I guess it was the same when you boys were here."

**Unit First To Objective Grant Crowder Tells Kin**

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder have received word from their son, Sgt. Grant Crowder, that he is in France. He has written four letters since D-day, with excerpts as follows:

June 11: Hello Mum and family. Here I am as well as usual and very lucky after being here six days now and none the worse for wear. Being lucky to get two hours sleep out of 36 or 48 hours. So far our landing has been very successful although the tank right in front of us blew its track on a mine ten minutes after landing. They fixed it working under fire for four hours. Now we are all together giving the Jerries the works.

We had a couple of interesting experiences when our gun and crew were called out to blow a church being used by snipers. After shelling it twice, they didn't reappear. Also the Jerries blew a truck of ours which was in enemy territory. Lots of fun, eh?

Now don't worry, we have lots of men and everything is under control and clear for July 12.

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SGT. GRANT CROWDER

miles. Our airforce keeps them hunting their fox-holes.

We gave the French kiddies some cakes and candy, and they say they are the first they have had for three years. There is no soap here for washing purposes, and they have had no schooling in that time. Pretty grim, eh?

Our guns are engaging a target right now which is music to our ears. Regards to everyone. Write often, I'll be looking for-

**Children, Farms Prosper From Tuesday's Rainfall**

**SOLDIER BACK IN ACTION**

Mrs. Bert McCannan has received a letter from her son, Sgt. Bob McCannan, who was recently wounded in action in Italy. Sgt. McCannan wrote the letter on June 15 and said that he has completely recovered from his wounds and is back again with his unit.

**LOCAL RAIL CROSSINGS CRITICIZED BY COUNCIL**

Town Clerk and Solicitor L. Matthews, K.C., was instructed by Newmarket town council on Monday evening to write to the Canadian National Railways regarding the poor condition of the railway crossings in Newmarket.

"They rectified the crossing on Timothy St. but made the one on Water St. worse," said Councillor J. L. Spilletto.

"The government asks you to save tires and you ruin them on railway crossings," commented Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

A resolution was passed by the council requesting that Mr. Matthews write the Toronto and York Roads Commission with a view to having them contribute a part of the cost of the maintenance of the wick-wags located on Huron and Water Sts.

**CAR CRASHES TREE**

Rev. Thomas Tomey of Virginia and two of his summer students, Richard Watson of Pefferlaw and Murray Thompson of Benvenuto, whom he was driving to school, were slightly injured when Father Tomey lost control of his car and crashed into a tree at the Black River bridge, near Pefferlaw.

The five other children in the car at the time suffered minor bruises and shock.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

**IS R.C.A.F. GRADUATE**



Sgt. John Goheen, Newmarket, was among the recent graduates from No. 9 bombing and gunnery school at Mont Joli, Que.

**FLOWER SHOW HONORS TAKEN BY C. HARMAN**

Many fine delphinium were exhibited at the annual perennial show of the Newmarket Horticultural Society which was held in the Christian church Sunday-school rooms Saturday.

Charles Harman won sweepstake honors with his massive Black and Lang delphinium spike. The head of the flower, deep purple in color, extended over 44 inches in length. Mrs. Ed. Brammer's Madonna Lily was the sweepstake winner of the lily class.

Mrs. J. Klees, Aurora, the judge for the best arranged living-room basket, awarded first prize to Mrs. Ed. Brammer. Mrs. Chas. Harman and Mrs. C. G. Peterson, Aurora, ran a close second and third.

Officials of the show expressed disappointment that more members of the society had not exhibited their flowers. Officials said they hoped the gladioli show would bring out more entrants who would "give the usual prizewinners a run for their money."

Winners in the various classes were: Shasta daisy, best six blooms, Miss L. Newton R. R. 2, Aurora, second; best collection of sweet william, Miss L. Newton, first; coropsis, best collection, Miss L. Newton, first; calendula, best eight blooms, Miss L. Newton, second; Gaillardia, best collection, Miss L. Newton, first; pansies, best collection, Mrs. C. G. Peterson, Charles Harman; madonna lily, best two spikes, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, J. H. Gibney; best lily, any other variety, Miss L. Newton, J. H. Gibney; delphinium, best three spikes, dark single, Chas. Harman, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; delphinium, best three spikes, dark double, Chas. Harman, J. H. Gibney; delphinium, best three spikes, light single, J. H. Gibney, Chas. Harman; Delphinium, best basket of ten spikes, Chas. Harman, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, J. H. Gibney; sweet peas, best eight stems, purple, maroon or crimson, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, J. H. Gibney; sweet peas, best eight stems, light blue or mauve, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, J. H. Gibney; sweet peas, best eight stems, white or cream, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; sweet peas, best 12 stems, light, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, J. H. Gibney; Sweet peas, best 12 stems, dark, J. H. Gibney, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; sweet peas, best eight stems, pink, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, J. H. Gibney; best two roses, hybrid tea, J. H. Gibney, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; best decorated living-room table, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Mrs. Chas. Harman.

**PRACTISE IN MASKS**

Fire Chief Joseph Brammar and his men practised the use of gas masks Monday night at the fire hall. A smoke bomb was borrowed from the military camp and set off in the old registry building adjoining the fire hall. The chief and his men took turns in donning the masks and entering the building. "It builds up confidence in the use of masks under realistic conditions," Chief Brammar explained.

**BOARD INSPECTS SCHOOLS**

The Newmarket public school board inspected the town's schools Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, chairman of the board, reported that the school "found the schools in reasonably good condition." A certain amount of heavy repairs were found necessary and the board is considering them now, she said.

**NURSES ALUMNAE MEET**

A meeting of the Newmarket Nurses' Alumnae Association took place at York County hospital on Friday evening. Mrs. Alvin Hills was chairman. The following officers for the year 1944-45 were elected: honorary presidents, Miss M. Hill, Miss B. Hamilton; president, Miss Madeline Cline; vice-president, Miss Muriel Graham; secretary, Mrs. Muriel Stoll; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Fairley; convenors, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Westley Brooks, Mrs. Chas. Moffat, Miss Bertha Tunney.

**LOCAL MAN IN PEMBERKOE**

W. Roy Deavitt, formerly employed with Roadhouse and Hoosier for ten years, has taken over an undertaking business in Pembroke. Mr. Deavitt has been associated with the firm in Pembroke for five years. In Pembroke he is president of the Kiwanis club and is serving his second year in the town council. Mr. Deavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, live at Sharon.

**HOSPITAL IS GRANTED \$10,000; FARMERS ASK FOR ARMY AID**

"We have been successful in getting a \$10,000 grant from the county for the new wing at York County hospital," Reeve F. A. Lundy stated in a report to the Newmarket town council on Monday evening. He explained that this was in addition to the \$2,000 grant they received in

January towards maintenance. "The building is making good progress," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, "and we need it."

"It is hoped that since the hospital has taken on a new lease of life that after the war there will be an out-patient clinic so that working-men, the man of the small income will have a means provided at an amount he can afford to pay," said Mr. Lundy.

"We are carrying on an out-patient department all the time," stated Mayor Dales.

"The new legislation has made it possible for a group of municipalities to form themselves into a health unit," said Reeve Lundy. "This would reduce the cost of health service."

By this system, the municipalities would share the doctor or doctors or public health nurse or nurses, whatever the case might be, Mr. Lundy explained.

"A number of other municipalities have asked if it would be possible for them to share the public health nurse which has been appointed by Newmarket," said Mayor Dales.

Deputy Reeve Arthur D. Evans, in a report of the convention of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada which he attended in Toronto recently, explained the possibilities of aeroplanes after the war, stating that it was thought probable that there would be more aeroplanes in use than cars. He also stated that the money the government had spent training air-men would not be wasted as they could be used as pilots and instructors in air bases in small towns.

Mr. Evans said that the industries now manufacturing planes for war purposes could manufacture them for peacetime use and thus employ many of the boys coming back.

**Additional Cost Of Sewer Assumed By Town Council**

Newmarket town council agreed to assume the additional cost of a sewer which is being put in by Howard Perrin of Gorham St., at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"If you recall, in the winter-time Mr. Perrin came to council asking for permission for sewer connection 26 feet deep on Gorham St.," Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, told the council. "Mr. Lundy contacted the engineer, Mr. Redfern, who wrote specifying different outlets that had been left."

"Datus Crowder, town foreman, measured and marked the pavement where Mr. Perrin was to dig. Mr. Perrin came to me a week ago saying he couldn't find any connection."

Mr. Bowser explained to the council that there were two crow's feet marks on the road, one for the south and one for the north. In reply to a query from Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Mr. Bowser, who measured the road when Mr. Perrin could not make connections, said that his measurements conformed with the engineer's but that Mr. Crowder had made a mistake in measuring it.

"It is our responsibility then," said Mayor Dales.

"Mr. Crowder made a mistake and so did Mr. Perrin," said Mr. Bowser. "They should have looked for the crow's feet."

"Not one in ten know about the crow's feet," said Mayor Dales.

"What is the way out?" asked Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans.

"Mr. Perrin has dug to within 14 feet of Andy Carrick's," said Councillor J. L. Spilletto. "Wouldn't it be easier to go there instead of going down 26 feet?"

"What if it blocked?" asked Mayor Dales.

"It would be the town's responsibility," said Reeve Lundy. "These people have gone to the labor and expense necessary to secure connection and haven't got it and it should be borne by the town. It is impossible to get men to do it. The town should carry the responsibility from now on."

**WOMAN HIT BY AUTO AT MAIN, TIMOTHY STS.**

Mrs. William Gilkes was bruised about the body Saturday night when she was struck by a car at the corner of Main and Timothy Sts. Chief Constable James Sloss said that the driver of the car, William Pickering, Zephyr, came along Timothy St., stopped at the corner, and then started up again, striking the woman. The car continued on until it was headed off by a second car and forced to stop. Chief Sloss stated. Pickering was charged with failure to remain at the scene of the accident and is scheduled to appear in court Friday.

**IS GETTING BETTER**

Mrs. Clara Metcalfe, who dislocated her shoulder two months ago, is getting along fine. Mrs. Metcalfe makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hooker, and Mr. Hooker.

**AUGUST 7 HOLIDAY**

A resolution was passed by Newmarket town council at a meeting on Monday evening setting Monday, Aug. 7, as a civic holiday.

**Hungry Pike Tempted By Fisherman's Toes**

Somewhere in Franklin Pond, a pike is chucking over the frailty of human flesh. And in Newmarket, Bert Budd is nursing a set of sore toes.

According to a fellow fish enthusiast, Bert was wading, barefooted, up the stream north of the pond in search of minnows. So intent was he that he didn't notice a 14-inch pike poking along behind him.

Perhaps it was curiosity, perhaps Bert's toes looked like a good meal. Anyway, the fish bit, Bert yelled and splashed for shore. There's some talk in town of presenting Bert with a pair of waders to protect him in future.

**Youthful Campers Return Sporting Indian Suttan**

The North York boys' camp came home Saturday with a memory of a good time and a solid tan as a present reminder. Rev. Henry Cotton, one of the leaders of the camp, said there was a record attendance of 108, including 33 from Newmarket to make up the largest representation, with other groups from Richmond Hill, Stouffville and Aurora. The camp was held at Silbald's Point and lasted eight days.

Rev. A. B. Stein, Newmarket, was director of the camp.

As the boys left the camp, the girls moved in, 120 of them with 20 leaders. Among the campers were 12 girls from Newmarket.

**TRAINS AT COAST**

Richard Edwards (hon.), Catherine Ewing (hon.), Rose Firth (hon.), Pearl Gunn (hon.), Betty Haight (hon.), Marguerite Haro, Harvey Hancock (hon.), Horacio Hodgins, Kenneth Hunter.

Rhella Inglis (hon.), James Inley (hon.), Dorothy Jones, Herb Kenner, Evan Price Kelley, Gordon Kennerly (hon.), Robert Lee (hon.), Elizabeth Legge (hon.), Audrey Lepard (hon.), Mary Lou Little (hon.), Patricia Long (hon.), the Lundy.

Jean Malr, Gladys Moffat, Verna McMillan (hon.), Nicholson Moffat (hon.), John McKinnon (hon.), Arlene McTavish, Elsie Miller (hon.), Mary Miller (hon.), Donald Mills, Stuart Mitchell (hon.), Eva Moore (hon.), Doran Morning (hon.), Ross Mooley, Beverly Mount (hon.).

Betty Naylor, George Newton, Jack Newton, Kirk Page, Audrey Pent, Lois Pemberton (hon.), Verna Phillips, Lloyd Powell (hon.), Barbara Price (hon.), Marilyn Proctor, Harry Rawluk, June Rose, Madeline Rose, Audrey Rowland (hon.).

Dorothy Sheppard (reg. 10 [8]), Verna Shier (hon.), Margaret Hmih, Margaret Elaine Smith, (Page 2, Col. 6).



O. S. Eric Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach, Newmarket, joined the navy in May. O.S. Leach, who is 18 years old, was at first stationed at H.M.C.B. York, Toronto, and is now at Halifax. Photo by Budd.

A delegation representing 35 counties endorsing York county's request for soldier help on Thursday met Defence Minister Halston, Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Labour Minister Mitchell and Arthur MacNamara, director of national selective service, and appealed for the granting of harvest leaves of at least 60 days to members of the Home Defence Army.

The delegation, under the auspices of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, included H. H. Hannam, Ottawa, president and managing director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; V. S. Milburn, Toronto, secretary of the O.F.A.; R. A. Stewart of Almonte, a member of the O.F.A. executive; Boynton Waldrick of Thornhill and W. L. Clarke of Gormley, president and secretary, respectively, of the York agricultural committee, and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county.

The delegation presented a resolution, endorsed by 38 Ontario county federations of agriculture, stating that Ontario farmers were facing the harvesting of one of the biggest crops of hay and grain in their history "with diminishing labor supply and very disappointing results in getting western help."

The resolution urged that the government act immediately to make help available from the potential labor pool in the defence army by granting at least 60 days' leave to experienced agricultural workers in the ranks, such leave to be made effective not later than July 10.

The delegation said much of the hay crop would be lost if it was not gathered within the next week or two, and that a heavy grain crop was coming up shortly which had to be harvested.

Col. Halston arranged for a meeting with Maj.-Gen. Letson, adjutant general, and Air Vice-Marshal Sully the following day at which the committee was represented by Mr. Hannam to discuss the possibility of relaxing the regulations governing army leave and the possibility of air force leave being extended to include farmers other than those of immediate relatives.

Mr. Cockburn, who presented the situation on behalf of the committee, stressed the urgent need for quick action, pointing out that in York county alone there are scores of applications that cannot be filled.

Mr. Hannam said the ministers and Mr. MacNamara gave the delegation an "excellent hearing" and promised to give the "utmost consideration" to the emergent situation outlined.

Mr. Cockburn said today that those farmers needing help should file their applications with him at once in case leave regulations are amended to release soldiers or air-men to harvest.

**WELL KNOWN FARMER, JAMES GILBERT DIES**

In ill health since Christmas, James Gilbert died at his home on Prospect St., Newmarket, last Thursday morning.

Mr. Gilbert was born on the fifth concession of East Gwillimbury, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Stouffville. He married Gladys Edna Woorthy in 1908.

Mr. Gilbert moved to Lennoxville with his parents when he was a child and attended school there. He lived at Baker Hill for several years, then moved to the farm of Jim Cooney, where he lived for 22 years. He farmed Ross Winterstein's farm for a year and a half before coming to Newmarket.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Albert J. and H. Allen; one daughter, Mary Anna; three brothers, Nathan, John and Stanley, and two sisters, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Abner Baker.

The pallbearers were Elmer Wells, Ross Harper, Roy Mooley, Elmer Clarke, Ross Winterstein and S. Poole.

Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

**Coming Events**

Insertions under this heading: 50 cents for 25 words; extra words 25 cents per word; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.

Wednesday, July 19—St. John's annual garden party and draw, held at St. John's church, Newmarket, and victims of Jap bombing at Port Darwin, Australia. 75-cent special prizes. Admission free.

Wednesday, Aug. 23—The Queensville Red Cross tea which was to have been held July 19 has been postponed until Aug. 23.

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armidage every Wednesday evening to Ken Rose and his orchestra. 15

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1944

THANK YOU

This is our debut on the editorial page of The Era and Express and we want to take advantage of the occasion to say thank you to your friendly welcome. Everyone we have met these past two weeks has been most helpful and has wished our stay a happy one. We hope the acquaintance will be long and fruitful and that we may repay your kindness with service.

Especially we are grateful for our reception by four Indians of a warrior tribe who were skirmishing about the shrubbery on Millard Ave. the other afternoon. The four warriors (they were eight years old or so, wore war-paint and carried most frightening weapons) took us for a member of an enemy tribe and were for the immediate dispossession of our scalp. When we explained we were a newcomer and unfamiliar with local tribal customs, they permitted us to go in peace.

Let the four warriors know by this that their courteous treatment of a stranger in their hunting grounds is acknowledged.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

It seems to us that a statement of policy is fitting at this time. The Era and Express is in the service of the community and we believe the community has the right to a frank announcement of our intentions and the principles by which we are guided.

The Era and Express is an independent newspaper; it owes no allegiance to any political party or particular interest. We believe in this principle of independence. The newspaper which associates itself with a political party or particular interest, as the organ of that party or interest, fails in its duty to the community. Such a newspaper, of necessity, is limited in its right to criticism and is biased in its utterances. We believe that the editorial columns of a newspaper are for the benefit of the community, not the few.

Criticism or praise in the press are two of the most important factors in the progress of a community. Exposure in the press of political wrongs and social evils plays an important part in their correction. Praise in the press is necessary encouragement to good works. Our policy is criticism where criticism is required; praise where praise is earned. We are conscious of the importance of the editorial page and we will not speak thoughtlessly.

Equally important of the functions of a newspaper is the reporting of news of the community. Where news is reported carelessly or with bias, it is harmful to the community and to the individual. We will report news as completely and as honestly as possible with favor to no man and in fairness to all.

Above all, The Era and Express is your distributor of news, your means of expression and your advertising medium. We will welcome your opinions, your advice and your criticism that we may continue to improve our service to you.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE WORLD I WANT

(By Orville Ganton, Newmarket)

Unlike so many I have no political fears.

**50 YEARS AGO**

From The Era and Express files, July 13, 1894.

A field of rye on the town line was cut and shocked on Monday, July 2. This is the earliest we have ever heard of.

Since the organization of the Denon Tennis club quite an additional interest has been taken in this exhilarating outdoor sport. There are 12 members in the club.

Miss Sarah Belfry is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Dunn is back from Chicago.

Miss Libbie Arnold of Mount Albert is visiting at the Central this week.

Rev. Jos. Odery of Toronto spent Wednesday night in town the guest of J. P. Belfry.

Mr. E. Jackson left on Tuesday morning to spend a week in Kingston.

Mr. J. E. Hughes is spending his holidays in the United States.

A. W. Dodds, formerly on the Era staff, is now located at Ridgeway as foreman on the Plindener.

F. G. Saxton and J. P. Hunter were down at Aurora on Tuesday evening installing the officers of the I.O.O.F.

**MARRIED**—At St. Andrew's manse, King, on Tuesday, July 10, 1894, by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Robert Crank Gilchrist to Laura Isabella Macmillan, all of King.

**MARRIED**—At St. Paul's church, Bloor St., Toronto, on Wednesday, July 11, 1894, by Rev. Canon Mulock, assisted by Rev. T. C. Des Barres, rector, William Mulock, Jr., to Ethel, daughter of Wm. J. Pat.

**25 YEARS AGO**

From The Era and Express files, July 11, 1919.

The high school board, at a special meeting on Monday evening, decided to ask the town council for an appropriation of \$10,000 for high school purposes.

A portable sawmill is at work in Cane's mill yard.

The members of the bowling club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Manning at the greens on evening last week. Mr. Manning was presented with a silver electric grill and Mrs. Manning a large bouquet.

Thos. Blizard is erecting another fine residence on Prospect Ave., adjoining his home.

The Specialty Co. is repairing the dam at Water St.

N. A. Cornell is conducting exams at Mount Albert this week.

Wesley Squires and Wilfred McFalls spent a week up at the lake camp.

Freeman Gilroy, who went out west with his daughter two or three weeks ago, arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Beth Travis of Oakville is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. N. Robertson.

**MARRIED**—On Monday, July 7, 1919, by Rev. H. Lovring, John Morton of Keswick to Mrs. Mary Draper.

**MIND READER**

A prospective customer entered an art shop.

"I want to see some of those pictures that are done by scratching," he said to the clerk.

The clerk thought a moment, and then his face lighted up.

"Oh, yes," he said, "you mean etchings."

Quite to the contrary, I am filled with joy and optimism; old chronic fears of long standing are being uprooted. At times I feel like weeping, I am so happy; these are wonderful times. A new world with boundless possibilities is being created. I keep constantly within earshot of my radio; my pockets bulge with the latest editions of the dailies; my home is plastered with war maps; Churchill cheers troops on Normandy beachhead; De Gaulle sings Marseillaise with French patriots; Stalin rolls up Mannerheim line; Randolph Churchill praises Yugoslav partisans; C.C.F. sweeps Saskatchewan. The world I want is unfolding at such blitzkrieg tempo, I can scarcely keep abreast with its progress.

So why all this prattle about freedom? Who are these gentlemen who carry little scales wrapped in the financial page, who would measure out our freedom so graciously? It does not require volumes of pernicious doctrines or long complicated presidential reports to the shareholders to explain the kind of freedom I want. It is real freedom not the verbal variety.

I too want to be socially free, but not if it deprives others of their freedom. I too would like a modern home, green, blue or mauve. The color scheme is not so important as up-to-date conveniences. However, I do not want such a home if it forces my neighbor to live in a piano-box, teepee, or someone's unused hen-house. That sort of freedom is a negation of the negation. For example, what manner of host would amiably expound the right to eat fresh apple-pie and then sit down and greedily devour the whole last pie himself, before your very eyes?

I too want to be capable of personal achievement and success, and to co-operate in the achievement of others. I want my right to work guaranteed by law. I want the right to a higher education but not so I might deprive the unintelligent worker of his full share of production. I do not want to be just a pawn in a game for a group of industrialists and bankers. I want to live by the labor of my own hands. Success obtained otherwise seems synthetic to me; like going in paddling with my socks on.

It is boring to see hereditary parasites thumb their vests and pompously declare: "I built the Santa-Go railroad" or "I opened the Gipsy gold mine," when I know all he did personally was sit in a comfortable swivel-chair fingering ticker tape; vigilantly checking the payroll; or instructing his secretary to arrange all his appointments for next Tuesday when he could conveniently be at the races.

I too want the joy of possession, but not to be selfishly possessive. I too would like a streamlined car but not merely to draw the envy of my neighbor, Bill Smith—Bill, who has faithfully punched the time-clock at the local plant for 35 years, Bill who has six children but no car. I want to see Bill with his whole brood standing on some lakeshore, with their feet buried in the sand and the soft cool breezes blowing through the pines. I want to see little Emmy, Johnny and Sairy eating weiners and popcicles, with Collie barking and frisking in the sun—the Smiths, who have always spent their weekends cooped up on their tumbled-down verandah, in the fetid atmosphere and sweltering heat.

Will it restrict any individual's freedom to give Bill such a break? Is it regimentation to change an ugly picture into a beautiful one? Will this democratic democracy be too extreme? I do not believe that the people's zeal for increased reform endangers free institutions.

In the world I want we will not fear reformists' swindles. The people will be educated to recognize instantly the hypocritical prattle of political quacks. Upstarts such as Hitler, Mussolini, Trotsky, Loules and Nicks will not survive the first hustings. The world I want will have an international government, elected in the democratic way, with a world court which will have the authority to deal with mass murderers and international brigades, who would pilfer the natural resources of weak defenceless peoples.

The world I want is no longer a dream; free courageous men are marching through the meadows of Normandy; into the Carpathian foothills; over the Yugoslavian steeps, shaping my world into a reality.

We must not cheat our gallant crusaders of the victory again.

**THE COMMON ROUND**

By Isabel Inglis Colville

**ESCAPE**

Who of us has not been reading of the marvellously conceived and carried out escape plan of over 50 fliers? That it ended in disaster was no reflection on the ingenuity, skill, patience and courage of those who by hard, dangerous and absolutely secret work managed an engineering feat of which experts similarly placed might be justly proud.

Lack of proper tools; equipment and materials proved no barrier to their stern determination.

The building of the escape tunnel showed what co-operative planning can do.

Every man had something to offer.

There were miners who knew how to dig mines and make them safe from cave-ins. There were electricians who cared for the lighting and some with enough knowledge to make the air breathable. And all, those with knowledge and those without, worked.

What would be the result if nations worked like that? If each contributed of what they have of knowledge, of materials, of skill and hard work, to the making of a new world order—what could not be accomplished!

I suppose we have all, in our day, tried to escape from something, even if it was only the terrible unknown terror that pursues us in nightmares.

And in these days there are many who are trying to escape from the thought of what is going on in different parts of the world.

Some try to escape by not listening to the radio or reading the papers; some try to fill their lives full of work or of gaiety; some bury themselves in books.

**SCOTT**

**Half Yearly Statement Shows Balance In Scott**

Scott township council met on July 7.

Communications were read from: Forth Laps, school attendance report for May; Rosa Memorial hospital, Lindsay, advising that an indigent had been admitted; County Clerk Ruddy, notifying that the following amounts had been levied on the municipality, general purposes \$7,176.41, county home \$1,078.48, county roads \$3,899.36, suburban roads \$200.40, schools \$1,950.05, patriotic purposes \$1,435.24, also a notification of a report of the county committee on equalization was enclosed; J. R. Duncan of the department of municipal affairs, regarding some errors the auditors reported on.

Treasurer Koster presented his half-yearly report of the township finances, which showed a hand from 1943 \$4,261.66. Receipts so far in 1944 are \$7,581.88, with payment of \$10,223.73. There is a balance on hand of \$1,610.81.

The council accepted the Hydro contracts of Albert Hockley, Frank Taylor, J. A. Noble, Erwin Kydd, Thomas Kydd, Robert Lundy, Thomas Cain, Jesse Locke, Mrs. J. H. Locke and James Meyers.

The council instructed that a wing be ordered for the snow-plow at once and that 5,000 feet of snow fence and 400 steel posts be purchased.

Accounts passed included: labor on roads, \$172; E. Stead gasoline and oil, \$50.63; Uchbridge farmers, ten bags cement, \$4.50; Wm. Cain, sleepers for bridge, \$30; Bert Collins, one sheep, one lamb killed by dogs, \$18; Norman Murray, collecting delinquent dog tax, \$10; H. Pearson, equalizing Union 4 School Section, \$4; W. O. Webster, equalizing Brownhill section, \$1; Mrs. Bartlett, bulb for Zephyr street light, 20 cents; Mrs. Bartlett, coal lights, \$7.80; Albert Hockley, opening graves, \$10.

The next meeting will be held on Aug. 6, at which time it is the plan to set tax rates for the year.

**PLEASANTVILLE**

**Willing Workers Have Church Cleaning Bee**

There was a good attendance at the Willing Workers' meeting at the home of Mrs. George Wood last Wednesday afternoon. It was decided at this meeting to have a bee and clean the church this week. At the close of the meeting a picnic lunch was enjoyed on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville left on Monday for a few days holiday at Christy's Lake and Brockville.

Messrs. M. Sheridan, B. Bano, P. Allen and Rev. Mr. Clarke of Newmarket motored to Hayner on Sunday to attend the camp meetings which were held there during the past week.

Mrs. Douglas Harrison, Snowball, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Mrs. George Drury spent several days last week with her son and his family at Lakeloft.

Those who attended the Camp picnic at Norman Crane's farm at Sharon on Saturday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and family, Mrs. Chas. Toole and family, Mrs. Chas. Douglas McClure, Mrs. Gordon McClure and Miss Joyce Van Lavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wendall, Buffalo, spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole after attending the Camp picnic at Sharon.

Mrs. Chas. Toole and Miss Eric Toole returned home on Thursday after spending a week at Oshawa and Burlington.

The Pine Orchard Institute will meet on July 16 at the

**Friends Assemble Here**

By Elma M. Starr

The Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends was held at Pickering College June 28 to July 2. To the growing spirit of unity which has encouraged our meeting together further incentive was added in the excellent accommodations of the college and the hearty welcome of the headmaster, Joseph McCulley.

The younger members of all three groups of Friends, who have been having yearly meetings of their own for the past 20 years, also met here and held three sessions of their own as well as attending and helping in the sessions of their elders.

Among those attending were Friends from Toronto, London, St. Thomas, Norwich, Pickering, Niagara Falls and Welland, Ont.; Borden, Sask.; New York, Connecticut and Florida, U.S.A.

Epistles or letters were received from many of the Yearly Meetings in the United States and from several of the overseas meetings. The epistle from the mother Yearly Meeting in London, England, was read in full. A joint committee issued a reply to all messages entitled "To All Friends Everywhere."

Each day at 9:30 in the morning, a 45-minute fellowship worship period was followed by morning and afternoon business meetings with committee meetings at intervals. Evening meetings began at eight o'clock and included Alexander Purdy, Foxner Professor of New Testament at Hartford Theological Seminary, among the speakers.

Another evening, a letter from Edith Sharpless, recently returned from Japan, was read along with the reports of the Friends Missionary Board. Letters were also read from Gurney and Elizabeth Binford who, after 40 years in Japan, are still with the mission board and have done excellent work among evacuated Japanese in the United States.

An evening of poetry was enjoyed when Wilson MacDonald read from his own works.

At 11 in the morning on First Day, July 2, Friends and others gathered to worship in the Newmarket Friends meeting house. The silence of the meeting was broken by short communications and vocal prayers from several ministers and others. After dinner at the college, there was another meeting for worship at the Friends meeting house on Yonge St.

**YOU STILL CAN'T WIN**

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself at a party. He sat in dejected silence.

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**KESWICK**

**Public School Promotions**

Mrs. Evelyn Atchison and Miss Roslyn Van Norman, teachers of S. S. 2, North Gwillimbury, have announced the following promotions:

Grade 6 to 7: David Huntley, Marlene Rye, Allan Walker, Margaret Wrightman (on trial), Grade 5 to 6: Bernard Kay, Carolyn Atchison, Nola Vidal, Danny McGenerty.

Grade 4 to 5: Gerald Dawson, Billy Henry, Mary Morton, Teddy Peters, June Prosser, Grace Peters (on trial), Grade 3 to 4: Bobby Draper, Clark Gable, Danny Peters, Marie Robertson, Dorothy Rye, Dorothy Smith, Roy Weaver (on trial).

Grade 2 to 3: Donald Long, Douglas Peters.

Grade 1 to 2: Hurwood Link, Bobby Long, Kathleen Peters, Happy Sedore.

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Miss Judith Starr had a tonsil operation at York County hospital on Monday.

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**MARKS PAPERS**

Miss Bertha Andrews of Aurora, a member of the staff of Creemore continuation school, is marking departmental examination papers this month in Toronto.

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**MOVIES**  
PARADE

Heralded as one of the fastest-moving comedies to be turned out by Hollywood in recent years; Paramount's Standing Room Only, which plays Wednesday, Thursday at the Strand theatre, is living up to advance notices.

The picture, which stars Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray, has Edward Arnold, Roland Young and Porter Hall as supporting players.

The story concerns the rooming shortage in Washington and on this theme is built the story which is said to be provoking gales of laughter.

Paulette and Fred are called upon to fill roles of cook and butler, quite by accident, in order to get overnight lodgings in the nation's capital. The arrangement is so convenient that they decide to carry on as domestic servants. Roland Young, master of the household when his wife, Ann Revere, isn't heckling him to distraction, is as lenient a taskmaster as could be found anywhere.

He obliges Fred by permitting days off in order for the latter to put through an important business deal, the original purpose of his visit. Paulette, really his secretary, covers up for the absent butler, providing more complications to an already tangled situation.

**MOVE TO NEW HOME**

Mrs. A. H. Woods and family are moving to 9 Prospect St. Major Woods is stationed at North Bay training centre.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

**HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE RESULTS**  
(Continued from Page 1)

**QUEENSVILLE**  
Lloyd Balsdon, Ida Bertolin, Irene Blunt (hon.), Doris Brenar, Bruce Chapman, Murray Coates, Margaret Dorgan, Clara Ellis (hon.), Lyman Hall, Madeline Hall.  
William Knights, Ruth Mahoney, Donald Mitchell, Wilfred Mortonson, Lloyd Polard, Bernice Ramsay (hon.), Doris Sedore, Dorothy Smith, Gilman Spencer.

**MOUNT ALBERT**  
Jake Cohn, David Crone, Ray Lebetter (hon.), Glennis Maries, Sheila Maries, Gerald Sedore, Lorraine Smith (hon.), Russell Smith, Donald Weller, Harold Windsor.

**AURORA**  
June Adams (hon.), Jack Andrews, Marion Archibald, Kenneth Ash, Bill Altridge (hon.), Basil Baber, Florence Bell (hon.), Marjorie Blachford, Dorothy Brown (hon.), Isabel Bruce (hon.), Margaret Callahan, Barbara Case (hon.), Betty Corbett, Roy Cowan (hon.), Marie Cunningham, Norman Davis (hon.), Walter Davis, Loring Doolittle, Dorothy Eade, Joffe Feren, Jack Flicker, Marshall Geer, Alfred Heard, Gerald Holloway, Donald Holman, Doris Hope.  
Helen Komar, Frankie Lee, William Linton, Ethel Longfield, Bruce Lubbock, Bill McGhee, Howard Milne, Bill Mingay, Peter Monk (hon.).  
Norman William Nigh, Joyce Parsons (hon.), Lawrie Paxton, Robert Petch, Joyce Porter (hon.), Gordon Roberts, Bruce Rose, Allen Sharpe (hon.), Ronald Simmons, Dawnna Smith (hon.), Charles Southwood, Lois Steadman (hon.), Albert Stuart, John Sutton.  
Bill Walker, Donald Watson, Dorothy Watson, Fred Whitehead (hon.), Allan Wood, Raymond Yake.

**NOBLETON**  
Andrew Brooks, Robert Bryson, Thomas Cain (hon.), Joan Chamberlain (hon.), Joyce Connell, Lorna June Ellis, Beaton Goddell (hon.), Murray Greig.  
Shirley Oulda Hill, Vera Louise Hill, Lilian Hill (hon.), Beverly June Kaake, John Pringle (hon.), Helen Lenore Snider, Verda Thompson, Laura Ruth Turton.

**SCHOMBERG**  
Eric James Bowler (hon.), Robert Alfred Bowles, Joyce G. Buckmaster (hon.), Emily Lucy Dalcin (hon.), Olga Dusko, Mildred Hanton, Harry Holmes, Betty Marchant, Hugh McGrade (hon.), Gregory McGuire, Myrle Eileen Piercey (hon.), Douglas Terry, Mary Wood.

**KESWICK**  
Betty Alder (hon.), Robert John Atchison (hon.), Donald Balsdon, Lois Balsdon, John Crate (hon.), Vivian Crate, Marie Draper (hon.), Michael George (hon.), Norman George (hon.).  
Ruth Hirst, Bernice Kay, Corinne Pickard, Doris Pollock, Phyllis Rye, Audrey Sedore, Bud Thompson (hon.), Ruth Mary Winch (hon.).

**PEPPERHAW**  
Gloria Blanchard, Lawrence Godfrey, William Hancock, Earby Snodden.

**SUTTON WEST**  
Patsey Anderson (hon.), Eleanor Bailey, Florence Cain, Kathleen Cain, Jean Chalmers (hon.), Dorothy Charpentier, Teresa Charpentier, Ruth Crittenden, Merlin Crowder, Bernice Davidson, Lorne Denny.  
Glady Fairbairn, Barbara Fountain (hon.), Eileen Gilles, Dennis

**KING**  
**PAY AURORA BRIGADE \$160 FOR FOUR FIRES**

King township council met at the Community hall, Nobleton, on July 8.

The following accounts were passed for payment: C.N.I. for the Blind, re indigent, May and June, \$20; treasurer, Nobleton Community hall, nomination meeting, \$10, council meeting, \$5; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, \$7; Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Co., clerk's phone, \$11.62; Douglas Harrison, delivering trees to schools, \$10; Thos. MacMurray, road inspection, \$8.75; H. Wood, cartage, 25 cents; Wm. Davis, constable's services and mileage, \$13.80; J. A. Farquhar, constable's services and mileage, May and June, \$35.00; S. S. Jocelyn, auditor, balance of salary, \$175; Mrs. Herb. Webb, re indigent, \$55.88.  
Road voucher, \$1,678.08; relief voucher, \$43.17.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the treasurer of the town of Aurora for \$160 for the services of the Aurora fire brigade at the fires at the parsonage, King City, Marshall's Hatchery, Senton's farm and the Windmill tea room.

The report of the auditor, S. S. Jocelyn, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943, was adopted and the clerk was authorized to have the necessary copies printed for the use of the taxpayers.

Marley Stewart was paid \$49 to cover the loss of sheep worried by dogs. Nelson Vachopas was paid \$4 for his services as valuator.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the agreement with the Aurora fire department regarding fire protection.

The reeve and clerk were instructed to contact the solicitor regarding the legal and proper presentation in connection with the petition presented on behalf of the taxpayers of the Holland Marsh drainage scheme re expenditure of money on the roads within the area.

The council adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel, Schomberg, on Aug. 5, at 9.30 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

**Kettleby**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and Sara were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster of Newmarket.

Miss Shirley Rittell, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

Miss Kathleen Kitching and Mr. Clarence Black, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nichols, London, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lyons, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black.

Cpl. John Mathewson arrived home Sunday morning from Labrador and is spending a fortnight with his wife and daughter, Lydia.

Mrs. Elwood Barradell is spending two weeks in Toronto with Mrs. Mary Barradell.

Mrs. Harold Baker, Toronto, is spending a week's holiday with Miss Grace Webster.

The United Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Albert Jewitt on July 4. Mrs. Stewart of Aurora was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Leonard, Schomberg.

Pte. Jim Cull, Camp Borden,

**Mount Pleasant**  
Miss Isabel Moulds, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Moulds, Toronto, visited her cousin, Mr. Wm. Moulds, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson spent Saturday at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Everett Yorko and Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford of Baldwin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jack Ash, Holt.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Mathews and family had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins attended the Decoration day services at Mount Albert on Sunday.

**IS HONORED AT PARTY**  
The employees of Loblaw's held a farewell party for Ronald Nelly at Andrew White's home recently and presented him with a pen and pencil set.

spent a week's leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibble, York Mills, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hancock.

Mrs. Tilson is spending her holidays at Manitoulin Island.

**LOCAL MARKET**  
Butter was 40 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Large eggs were 38 cents a dozen and medium eggs were 32 cents a dozen.  
Spring chickens sold for 35 cents a pound.  
Green peas brought 50 cents a six quart basket.  
Mixed bouquets of flowers were 25 cents each.

**TORONTO MARKETS**  
Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 33 to 34 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning. Creamery prints, first grade, were 35 cents a pound.  
Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 36¢ cents a dozen; A medium, 34¢ cents; and A pullets 26¢ to 27 cents.  
Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 26 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26 cents a pound; and chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound.  
Weighty steers were \$11.50 to \$12.50, with one choice load at \$13, butcher steers \$10 to \$11.75.

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Calves were \$13.50 to \$14 for choice with common vealers downward to \$8 and grass calves \$6.25 to \$7.50.  
Lambs were \$16 for good ewes and wethers delivered by rail, \$15.50 by truck, with bucks \$1 discount.  
Sheep were \$3 to \$5.  
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Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

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Ten Fools Puzzlers,  
Many Miss, Two Score

We almost made it! Only two contestants were able to figure out all ten correct answers to last week's contest. On the other hand, there were a number that had only one error, "next" instead of "lent" and these were given credit in the puzzle editor's file.

M. Marshall and M. Boyd had all ten answers correct and so will receive passes to the Strand theatre along with Mrs. Robt. Chadwick, 73 Eagle St., Maude Farren and Mrs. Lucy Blair, all of Newmarket, who had one wrong.

These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre either Tuesday evening, July 18, or Thursday evening, July 20. The Purple Heart, starring Dana Andrews and Richard Conte, and A Million to One, starring Joan Fontaine, Herman Brix and Monte Blue, are billed for Tuesday evening. Standing Room Only, the laugh sensation starring Pauline Goddard and Fred MacMurray and The Strange Death of Hitler, are on Thursday's program.

The winners may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: springs, veal, articles, mantel, board, kitchen, adult, wheels, green and tent.

## THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The Uninvited, starring Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey and Donald Crisp, and There's Something About A Soldier, starring Evelyn Keyes and Tom Neal, are on the Strand program for Tuesday, July 25.

Happy Land, starring Don Ameche and Ann Rutherford, and Girls on Probation, starring Ronald Reagan and Jane Bryan, are the features for Thursday, July 27.

This week's five winners may have their choice of either program.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Entries must be in the contestants' own handwriting and only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family.

This week the ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: ELENSIC, TNR-VAINTSAPTOR, SCREENTO, THIRGONES, NNEEIOCOVYS, HHOOIKRTEBEDU, UNUIKRE-TF, GINNISITIA, SFRHATZ, DERGERTESI.

## FAMILIES MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cain and family have moved from their home at Millard and Church Sts., to the house on the corner of Raglan and Tecumseh Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newson have moved from 13 Joseph St. to the apartment over a store at the corner of Main and Millard Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slickwood have moved in the house they bought recently, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newson.

## ATTENTION AIR CADETS

The following is the first of a series of notices regarding the Air Cadet camp to be held at Trenton:

Air Cadets will travel in the regulation Air Cadet blue uniform and will bring with them the slacks and shirts as issued for summer dress which are to be worn only on instruction of the officer in command. Authority has been received for the issue on loan for the period of camp of a further shirt to each Air Cadet attending camp by the R.C.A.F. station or unit. It is recommended that Air Cadets keep their baggage to a minimum. The following is required:

One kit bag, one sweater, one raincoat, one swimming suit or trunks, two changes of underwear, two pairs of pyjamas, one black belt, one tie (black), one hair brush, one comb, button polish and cloth, boot polish and brush, one pair black boots, two pairs socks, not less, one pair running shoes, two towels and soap, one tooth brush, one tooth paste, handkerchiefs and shaving kit.

## NOTICE

Special nurses' hours are changed from a 12-hour day to an eight-hour day commencing July 18, 1944. The fee is \$5 for eight hours. \*1w24

## SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, July 12 - Auction sale of 200 turkeys, poultry equipment and household furniture, the property of Mrs. J. O'Brien, village of Baldwinsville. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer. c1w24

Wednesday, July 12 - Auction sale of household effects, etc., the property of Miss B. Cook, King St., Newmarket, at 1:30 p.m. N. N. Cook, auctioneer. c1w24

## WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—Seven-roomed house with hydro. Good cellar, woodshed, garage and garden. In Queensville, on highway. Early possession. Apply J. W. Grant, Queensville. \*2w24

For sale—House. All conveniences. 26-foot living room, storm windows, garage, large lot, 41 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*3w24

## 4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE.

3 lots on highway at Indianola Beach. A snap for little cash. 3 lots on Highway. 2 lots on Highway. 7-room frame house, double lot in Newmarket. Now vacant. \$2,000, terms.

Brick house, 6 rooms, needs repair. \$2,000, terms. E. A. Boyd and Co., Newmarket, c1w24

## 7 FARM FOR RENT

For rent—Farm. Near Queensville. Containing 128 1/2 acres. Over 100 acres tillable. Good buildings and good soil. Lots of flowing water. Apply James Cunningham, Queensville. \*3w24

## 10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Apartment. Immediate possession. All conveniences. Write P.O. box 449, or phone 13, Newmarket. \*1w23

## 12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Kitchen and bedroom. All conveniences. Apply 18 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. \*1w23

For rent—Four rooms in private home. Apply Era and Express box 840. c1w24

## 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Ice refrigerator. 50-lb. capacity. Phone 467w12 Newmarket. c1w24

For sale—C.C.M. bicycle. In good condition. Apply 28 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*1w21

For sale—Concrete products. Bird baths, \$5. Water troughs, \$12. 1/2" culvert tile. Also other articles made to order. Lorne Baker, 87 Eagle St., Newmarket. \*2w24

For sale—Findlay Oval coal and wood range (cannel finish) in excellent condition. Also a General baby pram, buff with bonnet trimmings. Apply T. K. Pico, Yonge St., Aurora. c1w21

For sale—Moffat annex. Phone 160w, 8 Grace St., Newmarket. \*1w24

For sale—Hand washing machine and wringer. Apply 16 Raglan St., Newmarket. \*1w24

For sale—Emery grinders, mandrels, boxes, pulleys, grain throwers, planks for stoneboat and wheels, sickle-grinding machine, small hand-cutting box, wood saws, wrenches, axes and tongues, pipe fittings, steam fittings, some Rumely tractor repairs, good power tractor, wood cutting machine, Ebersol feeder repairs, half-ton food box, one White threshing cylinder and one Decker cylinder with teeth, other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*4w24

For sale—Two tonna racquets. 26 Joseph St., Newmarket. c1w24

For sale—Hutch and chair, hand-carved mahogany, newly upholstered. Also mahogany table. Mrs. N. Yawman, Newmarket. c1w24

For sale—Folding carriage. In good condition. Apply to 111 Prospect St. or phone 767w Newmarket. \*1w24

For sale—Kitchen tables, chairs, cupboards, Quebec stoves, dishes, glassware, fruit jars, gramophones, records, etc. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone 162. c1w24

For sale—Dining-room suite, like new. Helinman piano, chest of drawers, dresser, beds, wardrobe with plate mirror in doors, tables, lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, dishes, glassware, etc. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone 162. c1w21

## 17A PRODUCE

For sale—Potatoes. 75c bag. Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley. \*1w24

## 17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—Everything in summer footwear for ladies and children at Hooker's. c1w24

## 18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted, wanted—Old glassware, dishes, ornaments, curios, jewelry, buttons, furniture, etc. Best prices paid, cash. Phone 162. Newmarket, 206 Main St. c1w23

## 19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. c1w24

## 19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1935 Plymouth sedan. Apply Mrs. C. H. Fawcett, Holland Landing. \*1w24

## 22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Farmer. Experienced. For general farm work. Steady work if satisfactory. Apply immediately to C. A. Cuthers, phone 467w12, Newmarket. \*1w23

Wanted—Man for Rawleigh route. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. M1-295-M, Montreal. c1w24

Help wanted—Boys and girls to pick raspberries. Free transportation. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone 438w3, Newmarket. c2w24

## 24 LOST

Lost—License plate, No. 81C22. In Newmarket. Finder please leave at Newmarket police station. \*1w24

Lost—Billfold, containing two gas books, ownership card, registration card and sum of money. Apply Terry Doane, Queensville, phone 1609 Queensville. \*1w24

## 26 STRAYED

Strayed—On to the premises of Walter Proctor, lot 100, 12 Cavillingsburg, Yonge St., on Thursday, three yearling Jersey heifers. Owner may have same by paying expenses. \*1w24

## 27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—14 acres good Timothy hay, standing, at Bogartown. E. A. Boyd and Co., Newmarket, phone 533. c1w24

Custom grinding—We are custom grinding daily and would be pleased to look after your requirements. Perks Feed Mill, Newmarket, phone 637. c2w23

For sale—Hay, standing, mixed. Timothy, clover, blue grass. Shares or outright. M. Daly Hopkins, R. R. 2, Newmarket, Yonge St. c1w24

Milker coolers—Woods and Frigidaire. Immediate delivery \$250 up. Agents for DeLaval Milkers. Trades accepted. You'll do better at Toronto Radio & Sports, 241 Yonge St., Toronto. c7w20

## 27A IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Good son threshing machine with grain elevator and chaff blower. L. Herdman, Queensville. \*1w24

For sale—Two-furrow Flourey tractor plow. Phone 31 Newmarket. John Edwards, Newmarket. c1w24

For sale—Fordson tractor and Oliver plow. A1 condition. No further use. \$250. C. Sheridan, R. R. 2, Port Bolster. c3w22

## 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—One black cow due July 15. Apply to Roy Stickwood, lot 120, Queensville. \*1w24

For sale—Nine-year-old horse, good in every way. Bull, Hereford, 20 months, from registered stock. Hog, Yorkshire, from best of quality. Apply H. Phoenix, Cedar Brook. \*1w24

For sale—Thoroughbred registered Hackney mare. Six years old. Well broken to harness and saddle. \$300. Hildredale Farm, Unionville, phone 68. c1w24

For sale—Horse. Five years old. Dave Morrison, Cedar Valley. \*1w24

For sale—Fresh cow. Apply to Ira R. Travels, Queensville, R. R. 1. \*1w24

For sale—Eight young pigs. Apply Carl Glover, Ravenshoe. \*1w24

## 29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Pullets and laying hens. Apply P. Tildman, R. R. 3, Newmarket. \*1w23

## 29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. c1w24

## 31 MISCELLANEOUS

Stender tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1.12 weekly, \$5. At Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c2w23

## TRY US FOR A PIPE

We have a large stock of pipe, London briars, tobaccos, cigars and pipe cases galore. Large stock of fresh tobaccos. Regardless of your brand, we have it.

J. L. PHILLIPPE  
Corner Timothy and Main St.  
c1w24

For exchange—DoPortol Crosby radio, mantle, 8-tube. In good working order, for smaller radio in part payment. Phone Newmarket 410 or write post office box 185, Newmarket. \*2w24

## FURNACES

Have fuel by installing a new Oil-burner furnace. Order early as the supply is limited. Geo. Rutledge, Newmarket, phone 641. c3w10

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young, Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD 3445. c4w10

## FEATHERS WANTED

Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queens City Feather Co., 23 Baldevia St., Toronto to 32. c1w20

Cash for your old car, also scrap iron, metals, rags, horse hair, feathers, used furniture. Phone 263, Aurora, Hart's Auto Wreckers, Wellington St. W. cA4w21

THE BEST BRONCHIAL  
COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. 1f48

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. C. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. 1f10

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. 1f10

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles, A.C. supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. 1f10

Doctors claim  
DISEASED ENLARGED  
TONSILS

lead to many complaints  
Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharges; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. 1f10

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-  
TASTING HEALTH-GIVING  
Tonic

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP  
Tonic

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. 1f10

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR  
PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. 1f10

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. 1f18

33 PETS

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS  
Dogs boarded by day, week or month. In ideal surroundings. Clipping expertly done. Prices reasonable. Basil Watson, Valecose Kennels, Gorham St., phone Newmarket 672. c5w18

BIRTHS

Bateman—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, July 11, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman, Bradford, a son.

Boothby—At York County hospital, on Saturday, July 8, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby, Newmarket, a daughter.

Bowdery—At York County hospital, on Saturday, July 8, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bowdery, Newmarket, a son.

Foster—At York County hospital, Tuesday, July 11, 1944, to Pte. and Mrs. Laurence Foster, Aurora, a daughter, Sandra Jean (stillborn).

Hanselman—At Grace hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 11, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanselman, (nee Mary Rose of Newmarket), a daughter.

Purdy—At Grace hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 11, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy, Thornhill, a son.

DEATHS

Brown—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Chapman, 51 Queen Mary's Drive, Kingsway, Toronto, on Thursday, July 6, 1944, William John Brown, husband of the late Elizabeth Ann McKee, father of Mrs. Harry Thayer (Gladys), Mrs. C. T. Chapman (Marjorie), in his 88th year.

The funeral service was held in Aurora Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Elliot—At Toronto General hospital, on Monday, July 10, 1944, Jane Elliot, wife of the late George Elliot, aged 77 years, late of 193 Jones Ave., Toronto, mother of Henry Nelson, Newmarket, (Gladys), Mrs. John Abbott and William (Mrs. Edwin Robt.), Toronto.

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

McCabe—At Aurora, on Saturday, July 8, 1944, Agnes Helena McCabe, daughter of the late John and Ellen McCabe, King, sister of Charles R. McCabe, and T. J. McCabe, Schomberg.

Mass was conducted at St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket, on Tuesday morning. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

McConnell—Suddenly, at Button Private hospital, on Monday, July 10, 1944, Marie Wray, wife of Sgt. J. A. McConnell, overseas, mother of Isabel and Ray.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Sutton, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Hillside cemetery.

Prie—On Wednesday, July 6, 1944, at his residence, 780 Yonge St., Toronto, James Henry Prie, husband of the late Florence M. Prie, brother of Mrs. Ann Murdoch, Dundas, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Prie, (deceased).

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Woo—At her late residence, 488 Dundas Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, July 9, 1944, Miss Kimball Wingo, wife of U.S.M.R. Isaac B. Wingo, formerly of Newmarket, wife of Roy and Mrs. L. Wingo.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Worrell—At Hamilton, on Thursday, June 20, 1944, Trina Folkard, formerly of Newmarket, wife of John Folkard and the late Mrs. Folkard, in her 37th year.

The funeral service was held in Hamilton on July 4.

## IN MEMORIAM

Barker—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Harry Barker, who passed away July 12, 1937.

My thoughts wander as daylight fades  
To the land of long ago,  
And memory paints the scenes of old.

In the gold of the twilight glow,  
I seem to see in the soft, dim light  
A face I loved so well,  
And I think of him when the sun's  
last ray  
Goes down in the far-off west.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

Graham—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ethel Graham, who passed away July 13, 1941.

What would we give her hand to clasp,  
Her patient face to see;  
To hear her voice, to see her smile,  
As in the days that used to be.

Beyond the toll and strife,  
And clasp each other's hand once more  
In Heaven, that happy life.

Ever remembered by husband and sons.

Harmon—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Roy Harmon, who died as the result of an accident on July 11, 1943.

We watched him suffer, day by day,  
It caused us bitter grief  
To see him slowly pine away  
And could not give relief.

His weary hours and days of pain,  
His troubled nights are past;  
And in our aching hearts we know  
He has found sweet rest at last.

'Tis sweet to know we will meet again,  
Where parting is no more,  
And my dear husband I loved so well.

Has only gone before.  
God knows how much I miss him,  
He counts the tears I shed,  
And whispers, "Hush, he only sleeps."

Your husband is not dead,  
Some day, some time, my eyes shall see  
The face I loved so well,  
Some day, some time, his hand I'll clasp,  
And never say farewell.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

Prosser—In loving memory of Lloyd Prosser, who passed away July 12, 1938.

There's an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone,  
And there in a light we cannot see  
Our Father claims his own.

Beyond the gate our loved one  
Finds happiness and rest  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best.

Lovingly remembered by his mother, Joel and Stanley.

TOWN PAYS ACCOUNTS

Accounts passed by the Newmarket town council on Monday evening included: R. W. Jolley, \$1.50; C. Gunn, \$10; C. F. Willis, 75 cents; Fred S. Thompson, \$50.67; \$630, \$12.50.

J. E. Sloss, \$5.30, \$0.24, \$10.09; Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$32.60; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, \$1,051.67; Receiver General of Canada, 75 cents; Trans-Canada Steep Jacks, \$63; Davis Laundry Co. Ltd., \$51; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.50; Canadian National Express, \$1.50; Canadian National Railways, 60 cents, \$1.01.

Norman Pearson, \$8; Newmarket Era and Express Ltd., \$23.76, \$20.31; Herald Printers, \$27.81; Dunn's Garage, \$3.50; Ferguson Taylor, \$28.38; Elman W. Campbell, \$1.35; Perrier's Flower Shop, \$10, \$10; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$30.01; Canadian National Railways, \$12.18, \$0.74.

JUNIOR W.I. URGED

Miss Agnes Fletcher of Vellore Girls' club, at a meeting of the King Women's Institute, urged that a Junior Institute club be set up in the district.

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KING WEDDING IS  
PRETTY JULY EVENT

All Saints church, King, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Patricia Elizabeth Louise Lockhart, daughter of Mrs. George Douglas Lockhart, King, and the late Dr. Lockhart, became the bride of Dr. Murray Robert Wilson, son of Dr. S. C. Wilson, Perth, Ont., and the late Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong was at the organ and Mrs. E. Meen was soloist. Rev. E. J. McKinnon and Rev. R. S. Mason officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, A. Douglas Lockhart, the bride looked lovely in an ivory brocade gown with scalloped basque and long flowing skirt, matching half-hat and ivory veil. She carried the prayer-book which her mother carried at her wedding, with a marker of orchids.

Miss Lorna Davis was bridesmaid and wore a lime green crepe frock with matching hat and veil and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Dr. Edward Balfour of Toronto was best man. The ushers were Randolph Lockhart and Franklin Taylor, Ottawa.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lockhart received wearing a white and blue silk print gown and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was assisted by her sister, the groom, who was wearing a deep blue crepe with a corsage of butterfly roses.

For travelling the bride donned a Liberty silk print dress with brown Rodier wool coat and brown accessories. Following a honeymoon trip to the Laurentians, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at Perth.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, Mr. Gerald Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Code, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and Miss Marion Robertson, all of Perth, Mrs. Blake McLean, Harrow, Mrs. William Baldwin, Brooklin. The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Toronto. The bride is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

## SCHOOL PLAN DISCUSSED

King township is discussing a school area plan. A number of meetings have been held in Schomberg and adjacent school sections. Plans were made to go into the matter at greater length next term.

PINE ORCHARD  
Public School  
Promotions

Mrs. Edna Reid, teacher of the senior room, and Miss Betty Spence, teacher of the junior room of Pine Orchard school, have announced promotion results. Those promoted on their year's work are signified by a \* following their names.

Senior room, grade 10 to 11, Albert Clarke, Agnes Francis; grade 9 to 10, Shirley Couper.\*

Grade 8 to 9: to receive entrance certificates after completing farm labor, June Brilling (hon.), Vernon McMillan (hon.), Harry Rawluk, June Rose, Joan Tidman, promoted on year's work, Kirk Page.\*

Grade 7 to 8, Marshall Bagg\* (hon.), grade 6 to 7, Douglas Bagg\* (hon.), grade 5 to 6, Joyce Brilling, Caroline Brunt\* (hon.), grade 4 to 5, Freddie Mitchell (rec.), Alvin McKnight\* (hon.), Joan McKnight\*, Joyce Pyle, Alie Rawluk, Mike Rose (rec.), Herbie Sproston (rec.).

Junior room, grade 5 to 6, Lois Brilling, Ernest Goulet\* (hon.), Franklin Lehman, Carroll Merritt\* (hon.).

Grade 4 to 5: Miriam Bonke\* (hon.), Annie Arnold\* (hon.), Freddie Brunt\* (hon.), Harold Hutchinson\* (hon.), Beth Johnston\* (hon.), Walter Shyky\* (hon.), Bobbie Sproston\* (hon.), Glenna Woodhouse\* (hon.).

Grade 3 to 4, Dorothy Brilling (to grade 6), Murray Lehman (hon.), Bobbie Lupton, Barbara Shropshire, Ronald Smart, Irene Arnold.

Grade 2 to 3, John Ashcroft\*, Jimmy Kightley\*, Jimmy Link\* (hon.), Donnie McKnight\* (hon.), Edwin Miller\* (hon.), Mildred Pine, Betty Shropshire\*, Donnie Sproston\* (hon.).

Grade 1 to 2, Norma Arnold\*, Patricia Bonke\*, Verna Hutchinson\* (hon.), Donald Johnston\* (hon.), grade 3, Sarah Koszalkowski\*, Marjorie Sproston\* (hon.).

**Ctn. Vern Clark Says Thanks For Paper, Fags**

"I hope this letter finds you and the members of your staff in the best of health, as it leaves me," Ctn. Vern S. Clark writes in a letter to The Era and Express. "I have been receiving your most welcome newspaper regularly and I appreciate it a great deal."

"I have also received clarettes from the Lions club and the Newmarket Veterans pretty regularly too and I wish to extend my thanks to the kind people of Newmarket whose efforts make these splendid gifts possible and I know that every recipient appreciates these gifts as much as I do."

"It is pretty hot here in Italy at the present time but everyone seems to be bearing up under it admirably. I have visited several places of historic importance but that is about all I have done here with the exception of a short leave, which I had and enjoyed also. It was at the Eighth Army rest centre and it is very good there."

(Ctn. Clark's paper is sent by the town of Newmarket.)

The Era and Express may be purchased at the following stores, Owens', Baldwin, Vernon's, Sharrow, Vail's, Keswick, Knott's, Holt, Queen's, Sutton, Burkholder's, Queensville, Biepers', Mount Albert, Brown's, Vandorf.

DRILLING ABANDONED,  
SECOND WELL PLANNED

"A second well will be started near the present one at the waterworks," Councillor A. N. Fisher reported at Aurora council meeting Tuesday. "Work was halted at the well south of town when the pipe stuck 350 feet down."

"The well near the waterworks has been cleaned out and the flow has doubled," he stated.

TAKE VOWS AT  
CHURCH WEDDING

A pretty summer wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon in the Aurora Baptist church when Patricia June, eldest daughter of L.-Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Aurora, was united in marriage to Fred Dillman, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Dillman, formerly of Newmarket, and the late Mr. Dillman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white silk jersey with finger-tip length veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Betty, who wore a matching street-length silk jersey dress of dusty pink and a corsage of pink roses.

The groomsmen were Kenneth Mitchell, R.C.A.F. The ushers were Gordon Smith, brother of the bride, and Robert Walker, the bride's cousin.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received wearing a dress of navy blue sheer. The groom's mother chose powder blue sheer.

For travelling the bride donned a green and brown ensemble with which she wore a corsage of yellow roses.

WM. BROWN, 87, WAS  
WHITCHURCH FARMER

Rev. W. S. Hirtle conducted the funeral service on Saturday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for William Brown of Toronto. Mr. Brown was an Aurora resident until a few years ago and was in his 88th year.

Mr. Brown farmed in Whitchurch township and western Canada, retiring to Aurora where he resided for over 15 years before moving to Toronto. His wife predeceased him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Brown is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Chapman (Marjorie), of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Thayer (Gladys), a former resident of Sutton West. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

**PLAN STREET DANCE**

Aurora Lions club will hold a street dance on Aug. 2 to raise funds for community projects. Prizes to the extent of \$400 will be given away. As part of their service work for the community, the club has undertaken the collection of newspaper and magazines for the war effort. The first collection will take place on Aug. 6.

**Vandorf**

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledson, Dorcas, Margot, George, Jr., and Malcolm of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ledson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Marion van Nstrand, who has been ill in York County hospital, is progressing favorably.

Miss Grace Macdonald, Toronto, and Bud Cook, R.C.A.F., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. W. A. Macdonald.

Miss Mary Macdonald, Coyle, Ont., is vacationing at home.

Mrs. Louise Smyth, Toronto, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

The Vandorf Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham next Wednesday afternoon. The topic will be taken by Mrs. William Kingston and current events will be given by Mrs. Williamson. Miss Merle Stevenson will give a reading. The hostesses are Mrs. van Nstrand and Mrs. A. Richardson.

Miss Dorcas and Margot Ledson are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Emerson, Stouffville, Miss Joan White and Mr. Grant Morley visited Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCowan, Malvern, on Sunday.

**Zephyr**

Cpl. David Taylor and L.-Cpl. George Taylor, Debort, N.S., have been spending a leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathon, St. Catharines, spent a few days last week with Mr. Johnathon's cousin, Mr. Harold Morrison, and family.

Misses Ruth, Edna and Mabel Keller spent last week at a camp meeting in Haystack.

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## WITH THE FORCES

Cpl. Frank Cook has been transferred from Orillia to Camp Borden.

Sgt. Robert Moore, R.C.A.F., Centralia, is spending a furlough at his home.

Commander Kenneth Ketchum, a former headmaster of St. Andrew's College, who has been on active service at a naval academy in British Columbia for the past two years, saw the first class of naval officers graduate last week from the new school. Among the class were six or seven former students of St. Andrew's College.

Three Aurora boys, Trps. Alf. Cooper, Doug. McKenzie and Ernie Rank, who are in France, have been heard from. They have taken part in stiff fighting and are feeling fit. All three have been overseas since 1941.

LAC John McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee, left on Sunday for a new posting at the east coast.

Spr. Jack Davidson, Toronto, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson.

L.-Cpl. Joseph Smith, Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Horace King, a former Aurora boy and a grandson of Mr. Alex. Hurst of Aurora, is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas and was in town visiting friends last weekend.

Mrs. Della Griffith, Victoria, B.C., has learned that her son, Spr. Ross Griffith, who has been overseas for the past two years, recently suffered a broken ankle while on duty and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Hazel Sherman, Kennedy St., has reported for service with the Wrens at H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Galt.

Sgt. Alfred Kirk, R.C.A.F., Trenton, has returned to duty after spending a furlough at his home.

Pte. Bert Long, Brantford camp, spent the weekend at his home.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, London, Ont., spent Saturday at his home.

Trp. George Dewsbury, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Ptes. David Ferguson and Lorne Reed of Aurora are stationed at Brantford.

Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse has been posted from No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. to armored corps headquarters, A33, Camp Borden, as assistant to the corps sports officer and the editor of "The Tank" magazine.

Flt.-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Alvin Higgs, a son of Mrs. Albert Wythe and a former Aurora boy, is now on duty at Chatham military hospital.

Sgt. Donald Boynton, Kings-ton, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton.

Trp. James Brown is serving in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mount Pisgah.

Pte. Albert Ryman is serving overseas.

Pte. Charles Penfold, Debort, N.S., is spending a furlough with his wife, the former Mae Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neilly, Toronto, are spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Wm. Watson, Aurora. They had just returned from Long Island, New York City, where they spent a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer and son spent the weekend with Mr. Hamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and Beverly have returned home after spending a week in the Parry Sound district.

Mrs. Harvey Terry has returned home after spending two weeks in Woodstock and London.

**MEETS AURORA BOYS**

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron have received a letter from their son, Trp. Douglas Cameron, who is serving overseas. He has met several Aurora boys, including Gardiner Lloyd, George Case, Eddie Graham and Bill Stephens. His letter, received last week, was dated June 27.

**SEAMAN, BRIDE GIVEN Travelling Case, Lamp**

Able Seaman Jack Gold-thorpe and his bride were honored with a presentation by Christ church, Kettley, last week. They received a bed lamp and a military travelling case.

Rev. F. V. Abbott, the rector, was chairman, and the presentations were made by Warden Norman Greenhalgh and Frank Beatty. Able Seaman Gold-thorpe enlisted two years ago. He was rescued from a ship which was involved in a collision.

## RECEIVES COMMISSION

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris have received word from their son, George, that he has completed his training at Mossbank, Sask., and has been posted to Vancouver, B.C., with the rank of pilot officer. P.O. Morris has been on active service for over a year and is a graduate of Aurora high school.

G. A. MCCONNELL DIES,  
TOOK ILL ON HOLIDAYS

Funeral services were held on Saturday at P. M. Thompson's funeral home for George Albert McConnell of Toronto, who died suddenly on July 5 while on holiday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murray Williams, Utterson.

Mr. McConnell, who was in his 68th year, was born in Aurora and attended Aurora public and high schools. He left for Toronto around 35 years ago and held for many years a responsible position with a Toronto department store.

The service, which was widely attended, was conducted by Rev. Roy Hicks. The pallbearers were Ernest Copson, William Baldwin, Donald Galbraith, Charles Billbrough, Pte. Eric Billbrough, Pte. Donald Tracey, Donald Baldwin and George Walker.

Mr. McConnell is survived by his widow, the former Florence Scully, two daughters, Mrs. Murray Williams, Utterson, and Mrs. William Baldwin, Toronto, two sons, Jack, Orillia, and Eric, Haliburton, and five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Barker and Mrs. Charles Billbrough, Aurora, Mrs. Ernest Copson, Snowball, Mrs. Milton Moorthy, Toronto, and Mrs. Albert Glass, Richmond Hill.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, will be the guest preacher at Aurora United church on Sunday morning.

Capt. J. Houston of the Aurora Salvation Army citadel, is on furlough at Ottawa. During her absence Major and Mrs. Arthur J. Whitfield of Toronto are in charge.

**King Boy Is Missing, Took Part In Invasion**

Word has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Follitt that her oldest son, Flying Officer Eric Follitt, R.C.A.F., is missing following operations over France. F.O. Follitt took part in the invasion air campaign.

A graduate of Aurora high school, where he was prominent in basketball and track, F.O. Follitt enlisted in 1942 and has been overseas for over a year. He was a navigator and a member of the Tiger squadron of Hamilton. The entire plane crew was reported missing.

**SCORES FIRST TRIUMPH**

P. M. Thompson and Major N. F. Johnson were the winners of the Hensley two-ball tournament held at the Aurora Golf and Country club this month. Mr. Thompson, an original member of the club, scored the first major triumph of his golfing career.

**ANNOUNCE PROMOTIONS**

The ranks of C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, who go under canvas this month at Niagara camp, were recently augmented with the addition of nine recruits, all employees of the Collis Leather Co.

Promotions announced in recent weeks include: to be lance-sergeants, Sydney Luskie and Harold Corbett of Aurora; to be corporal, James Cherry, Schomberg; to be lance-corporals, Ben, Conates and Aubrey ("Doc") Gordon, King.

Basil Penfold, a former member of the company who enlisted for active service in 1942 with the R.C.O.C., has been honorably discharged because of a physical ailment after two years on active service and has rejoined his old unit. He has been granted the rank of corporal Stephens. His letter, received last week, was dated June 27.

**TAKE PART IN PARADE**

Headed by Wor. Bro. Marshall Rank and Wor. Mistress, Sis. Annie Rice, members of L.O.B. 643 and Queen Mary L.O.B.A. paraded at Beeton at the July 12 celebrations. Rt. Wor. Bro. Henry Taylor and Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Thomas White were members of the local lodge who received tributes from the brethren.

**ATTEND FIRE CONVENTION**

Fire Chief Harry Jones and Capt. Stewart Patrick of the Aurora fire brigade left on Sunday for Quebec city to attend the Dominion fire chiefs' convention. The municipality voted \$100 last month for them to attend.

Two Girls, Sicken, Die,  
Summer Camp Closed

Pinewood House summer camp was closed last week and nearly 50 persons were quarantined following deaths of two campers. The dead are Margaret Jane Greenshields, 9, Scarborough, and Carol Mae Shook, 7, Toronto. The camp is ten miles east of Aurora.

The children are reported to have died from a virulent form of meningitis.

## Social and Personal

Cpl. Paul Knowles, Orillia, and Mrs. Knowles and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Rose Cockerill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mingay and County Constable and Mrs. Aubrey Fleury have returned home after spending a week at Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Carolyn Hole, Willowdale, is visiting Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Miss Jean Cook and Mrs. Harry Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamer.

Miss Marjorie Andrews is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, Fort Erie, are visiting Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rank.

Miss Mary Fice, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Mrs. Bud Palmer, Allandale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates.

Miss Sonya Pullman, Midland, has returned home after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Findlay.

Mr. Edwin March, Ajax, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. William March.

Miss Gail Knowles, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Cockerill, and her sister, Miss Esther Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and family, Listowel, have been visiting Mrs. James Elliott.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Mrs. George Bowles, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Ough.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson and family are spending July and August at their cottage in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fleming are spending the summer at their cottage on Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles and Misses Ruth and Nora Knowles are leaving Friday to spend the summer near Lanark.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mrs. Albert Stewart, Geraldton, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Davis.

Mrs. Stewart Patrick and family and Mrs. Harry Borden and family are spending this week at Orr Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and family are on a month's holidays at Caglichtie and Corruina.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose are on a week's holiday at Lako Rosseau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clarke are holidaying at Bowmanville.

Mr. Clayton Rose is holidaying at Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Cook, Toronto, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Sparks and family spent Sunday at St. Catharines.

## GOES TO CALGARY



LAW Doris Whitelaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw, Aurora, who has finished her course in airframe mechanics at Aylmer, has been posted to Calgary. Photo by Budd.

## Aurora Council Briefs

Councillor Rod V. Smith suggested that the name, Aurora, be painted in black on the water tower. "Half of the towns in Ontario have their names painted in a conspicuous place. We have only a small sign at the outskirts of town," he said.

Councillor Thomas Swindle urged that better care be taken to provide lights over the town fire-boxes.

Councillor Swindle suggested to the council that some record be kept of matters which have been referred to committees. "Many things have been sent to various committees to report on but which have never been heard of after," he asserted. "I suggest that the clerk be instructed to keep a docket of all business sent to committees otherwise we lose track of it."

"A good idea," said Mayor Linton.

Council issued a warrant of tax sale on all lands chargeable in arrears of taxes of years 1910 and previous.

Councillor Smith asked council if there was any committee to handle the victory celebration. "With our armies advancing on every front, the next two months may change the picture entirely," he said. It was agreed that a rough sketch of plans for celebrating victory be presented at the next meeting.

A letter was heard from the board of police commissioners of York county commanding Police Chief Fisher Dunham for his work in helping solve a series of house break-ins.

**Mrs. A. H. McCabe Lived In Aurora For 20 Years**

The death occurred suddenly at Aurora on Saturday of Miss Agnes Helena McCabe, Temperance St. Miss McCabe was born in King township and was in her 53rd year. She has been ill in health for some months.

A member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket, Miss McCabe was prominent in church work, being an official of Aurora Catholic Women's League. About 20 years ago she moved to Aurora with her brother, Charles McCabe.

Funeral mass was held on Tuesday morning at St. John's church with Capt. W. D. Muckle in charge. Interment was made at St. John's cemetery.

Miss McCabe is survived by two brothers, Charles, Aurora, and Patrick, Schomberg, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. McCabe, Schomberg.

**Thinks Frenchmen Have Had Pretty Tough Time**

Mrs. Stanley Allen, Yonge St., has received several letters from her husband, Spr. Stanley Allen, who is serving in France.

"We have Jerry on the run now," he writes.

He tells of meeting French residents and says "from all I can see they have had a pretty tough time of it."

Many of the Canadian troops are able to "parley-voo" sufficiently to make themselves understood, he says, and he and his buddies discovered a farmhouse nearby "where there was lots of butter and milk."

They purchased a quart of milk for two francs (about 10 cents now in Canadian money), and butter for eight francs.

"The family were very friendly so we gave them cigarettes," he writes. The only soap they had was homemade and as he had a little extra, he shared it with them.

Spr. Allen tells of sleeping under his motor vehicle every night and says, "except for a bath, I have not had my clothes off in a month."

**WORKS IN TORONTO**

Thomas Spence, who has been employed with an insurance company at Aurora, has accepted a position with a war industry near Toronto.

York County Tax Levy  
Upon Aurora Is \$6,136  
Under Equalized Rate

Under equalized assessment, York county has levied \$6,136.22 on the town of Aurora, Aurora council was told at their Tuesday night session. The levy includes cost of schools, roads and general purposes.

Present at the council meeting were Mayor Ross Linton, Reeve C. E. Sparks, Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook and Councillors Thomas Swindle, A. N. Fisher and Rod V. Smith. The council met until a quarter of midnight.

Cost to Aurora of installing wig-wag signals at the Wellington St. crossing was placed at \$342 plus \$45 yearly for maintenance. Total cost of the signals is \$387. Reeve Sparks was instructed to discuss sharing of cost of signals with Whitechurch township.

Councillor Smith reported on the convention sponsored by the Aeronautical Institute which he attended in Toronto. Briefly, Councillor Smith explained that airplane manufacturers wanted

"It looks as if we were to provide facilities for airplane manufacturers to make money selling planes," said Councillor Swindle.

"We could take out the cost of a landing strip in rent," suggested Councillor Smith, going on to say that Aurora was too near to Toronto to take full advantage of a landing strip and that as far as he could see, the chief value of a strip would be its entertainment value.

"The institute wants \$10 from us as a membership fee. All the \$10 will do is mark Aurora as a progressive town. Along with our membership certificate, we would receive literature keeping us up to date on aeronautical matters," Councillor Smith concluded.

## Councilor Says Health Authorities Are Asleep

The board of health and the sanitary committee are "asleep at the post" regarding the condition of Mills St., Councillor Thomas Swindle declared at Tuesday's meeting of the Aurora council.

"Trucks are carrying accumulation of sludge from the disposal plant of Collis Leather Co. to dump it on the street," he said. "There have

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### Ravenshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Laws, Mr. Albert Laws and a friend are holidaying this week in Collingwood and Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Gilson and Miss Jean Hamilton, Toronto, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton.

Miss Toots Prosser, Party Sound, is spending her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Breen, Donald and Ronald, and Mr. Charles Rose motored to Grimsby on Sunday.

### MAN HIT BY CYCLIST

Harold Patterson was laid up for three days with an injured leg after an unidentified boy on a bicycle struck him as he walked up Botsford St. Friday afternoon. Mr. Patterson said that he heard no warning either from a bell or shouting.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

### RIVEREDGE JERSEY RIVER, KESWICK DANCING

Every Saturday night  
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## DOWN THE CENTRE

Meet the Redmen Softballers: This year Newmarket camp softballers have gathered together one of their best aggregations in years except for two factors. The boys are in the luckless class, losing most of their games by narrow margins, and are light hitters, getting hits when no one is on the sacks, and failing to come through in the pinches. They are battling hard for a play-off berth in the C.A.C. league and with a little bit of luck can still make it.

Clear Keeley, the veteran of the team both from point of age and time at Newmarket, shares the catching duties with Cliff Mills of Copper Cliff. This department is well cared for and if Mills is on the job "Ex" goes to another spot on the team.

Jackie Moon, diminutive hurler from Chatham, brings back memories of Pee-Wee Simpson, hurler on the first camp team. He has good control and a fair assortment of hooks. Jimmy Green of Windsor shares mound duties and it is pretty hard to choose between the two. He knows where he is putting the ball all the time and makes few mistakes.

Ed Cunningham of Kingston holds down the initial bag and can really go for a ball. He played senior ball in the Limestone City and is a fair clubber. Bernie Gantner who played on the first camp team is a tower of strength at the keystone post, but so far has not yet shown his top form of other days.

Lieut. Jack Barrow is the versatile artist of the team playing all positions equally well. Mr. Barrow is a native of Toronto and was formerly stationed at Borden.

Lieut. Bill Eadey, another ex-Torontonian and Bordenite, covers the short-stop area with plenty of skill and can go either side equally well. He has a nice throwing arm too. Johnny Callanan, the smiling Irishman of hockey fame, has done equally well in the infield or outfield, and at bat too. Last year he was one of the best infielders in the Davisville circuit with R.C.O.C. Red Crowley, a youngster from Dit. Clapper's hometown, Hastings, is a newcomer to the outfield who has already won his spurs.

Harvey Atkinson, the swoon kid of the '44 hockeyists so far as the females go, has been sensational in the outer pasture and is one of the niftiest fielders ever seen at the camp. Mac Hayward, a Fort William boy, is a better than average fly-chaser and is bound to improve as he gets a little more savvy. Punch Bellamy, a lance-corporal from Toronto, and Irish O'Connor also make a good flat of things as they chase the big apple with plenty of speed and foot. They both have sure hands for grabbing the ball.

Sgt. Jack McDonald, ex-coach of the hockey club, now spreading harmony and team play among the boys, is coaching the team and doing a nice stint. Jack, a native of Hanover, Ontario, has few superiors at getting men to "give for dear old Alma Mater." He has just about recovered from his broken ankle.

Lieut. Bert Kennedy and Capt. Eric Osborne complete the board of strategy, arrange all the details, necessary and generally "father" the boys both on and off the diamond. The team wears white trousers and purple and gold shirts, the same as last year. This year's edition of the Redmen may not win many games but if they ever get perking on all fours they will be hard to stop. They are a credit to the camp.

Bob Peters, for years one of the best softballers and hardballers in Newmarket, not satisfied with second guessing all winter on the hockey cushion, is now calling them at the plate in big league style. Peters can put on a good show and knows all the rules.

Some of the Hagersville Cheatehs were not impressed with his calling but argument, out-talked them in the argument. Next time he will have a watch with him and use it to settle any disputes. Nothing has a more salacious influence than a watch and a thumb on recalcitrant players.

Alex Webster, according to Bob, is all wet. "I read his comments in Down the Centre and I am sorry old age has weakened his reasoning powers. Both VanZant and I are prepared to face him at any time and if he can strike us out we will let him name the penalty." Bob told us truly over a cup of tea last week. Stan Smith, George Byers and Freddy Thompson, who were dunking doughnuts with us at the time, were a bit abashed at that we thought and last time we saw Stan, he was suggesting Webster and settle the argument. He had a glint in his eye and whether he will be rooting for Webster or Peters remains to be seen. There you are Alex, the boys won't believe you have your old skill yet, and of course while they admit you are in the greybeard class, they still regard themselves as "young lads."

Speaking of umpires, Newmarket fans saw a nice pair in action on the holiday. Kenny Bralhiwalte, the taller of the two, is chief umpire in the Davisville league and a former hardballer of note. It is only a few weeks ago since Art Calhoun, the ex-Toronto Leaf, attempted to front him up and drew a suspension from all sports.

Baldy Stokes, the other official, formerly played hockey for Toronto Mariboros and in his day ranked with the best hardball and softball infielders in Ontario. Both gave quick, clear-cut decisions and none of the six teams they called them for had much argument to offer, a fact which speaks for itself.

Leon Wadsworth, in his short time at Newmarket, managed to produce some fair talent and in the evening, 14 of his lads appeared on one of the best boxing cards ever seen in North York. Wadsworth himself fought an exhibition fight which was not in the nature of a slugging bout but suited the crowd with its rough and tumble style in which the referee, S.S.M. Frank Flood, participated in a wrestling style.

Baby Yuck and Johnny Shaler put on a real crowd-pleasing bout. Yuck of course ranks with the best in Canada in professional ranks, while Shaler, who is only 18 and a senior novice boxer, gamely took on the assignment at the last minute and expected opposition for Yack failed to materialize. A real sportsman, Yack let Shaler go to town, added comedy and class to the bout and didn't take a single advantage of a less-experienced performer.

Briggs Creighton, who played hockey for Aurora Ordinance and No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. and softball last year for the Aurora soldiers, is now stationed at Orillia camp and is performing in the outfield for them in the C.A.C. softball club which is not going any too good. Creighton is a lance-corporal now and will be moving on to Borden again in a few months. He sent his regards to all his friends in Aurora when we saw him last.

George Stark, one of the best forwards over to play hockey for Aurora, is a recent arrival overseas. The Willowdale boy is with the R.C.A.M.C. and has been in the army two years, playing hockey last winter in the Camp Horden league, the best of his outfit ever. Incidentally, Red Linton, another former Aurora junior from the same district who played hockey last winter for No. 1 C.A.C.T.R., is now stationed at T. and S. Wing and is patrolling an outfield post for them in the C.A.C. softball league. The standing in the latter league the past week has not changed a great deal, except Newmarket gained a needed two points and Orillia, who were practically eliminated, both have centres have a game to play against each other. As of July 10, the summary was as follows:

	P	W	L	P.C.
No. 2 C.A.C.T.R.	7	8	1	500
T. and S. Wing	6	4	1	800
No. 3 C.A.C.T.R.	8	5	3	325
No. 1 C.A.C.T.R.	4	3	3	500
Orillia	8	3	5	375
Newmarket	8	2	1	352
Orillia	8	2	1	325

Ted Sheridan, the Whitechurch township boy who excelled at basketball, track and field and soccer for Aurora high school three years ago was a member of the Hockleiffe R.C.A.C. soccer team which went down to defeat in the Meriton Cup semi-final at Ottawa before the Orlando team in the service and fund.

Problems are nothing new these days, but we notice Bud Gibby, Boston, giant young defenceman who once tried out with Aurora and then played intermediate for Boston, has been promoted overseas to the rank of corporal. Gibby has been over there for more than two years and will be coming home in the future. Another Bostoner, the former Markham hockey star in junior and intermediate company now stationed at Calgary, Alta., as an instructor, has been made a flying officer.

Two former H. Andrews College athletes, graduates of yesterday were contributed an aerial offense last week. They were Jack Chapman, the great left quarterback and center player of 1932 and 1933, and another all-around player. Both boys were with their former headmaster, Commander Kenneth Robinson, at the Royal Toronto aviation academy at Malton. Pete Williams, ex-Newmarket and Aurora goalie, also got a promotion last week. Pete will be one of the immediate as he will be added to the 1st Battalion of Aurora.

The Rev. Father New York, who was a familiar figure in the C.A.C. hockey league the past winter, is now in the line with the Toronto corps at Malton and is trying his hand at hardball. The season as scheduled for No. 4 C.A.C.T.R.

Belth Johnston passed the Grade 1 piano examination, held recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Newmarket, with honors. Belth is a pupil of Mrs. George Wood.

The Willing Workers met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. A. Lloyd. Prayer was offered by Mrs. George Wood and the lesson was read by Mrs. Ralph Willis. After the business session Mrs. E. Johnston gave a splendid paper on The Commonplace Things of Everyday Life. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ralph Willis. At the close of the meeting a picnic supper was served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olafsen, Toronto, spent the Dominion day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Allen and Miss Aleta Widdifield.

ACI Eddie Tidman and Miss Joan Tidman were in Muskoka last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKnight and Donna Merle were on holiday at Gravenhurst last week. John Pyle, Jr., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. E. Birdsell and Marlene visited relatives in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foote, Aurora, Mrs. John Foote, Newmarket, Misses Jean Johnston and Eileen Fair, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston.

Mr. Sam. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of their brother, Mr. Frank Gibney, Drake, Sask., Mr. Gibney left for his home on Wednesday night. His son, Sgt. Frank Gibney, who is stationed on the west coast, was coming home on furlough.

The east group of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Allen and Miss Aleta Widdifield.

### WILLOW BEACH

Harold Wilkinson, R.C.A.F., was home over the weekend.

The Boys' Comforts club met at the home of Mrs. Perry Graves on Wednesday. It was decided to hold a bazaar on July 27.

There was a good attendance at Sunday-school on Sunday.

John McNeill, who is stationed at Petawawa, was home over the weekend.

classify any time for a grade A villain, and frequently he clashes with the crowd. A pro wrestler friend of ours told us the following: Jack was being whacked with a shoe one night by an irate lady who took offence at his ring tactics. She belted him in his ear. "Gentleman Jack, you're no gentleman," to which Jack replied, "Madam, by the way you're acting I'm damn sure you're no lady."

Pete Brinkin, speed-boy of the Aurora junior hockeyists in 1933-34, has been discharged from the navy, we hear, because of a physical ailment. Pete possessed all kinds of ability but was inclined to be temperamental. If he had so desired he could have played hockey for Eddie Shore at New Haven in 1941. He has been in the navy nearly two years but an operation kept him out of hockey. T. and S. Wing, who were analysts in the Armored Corps hockey last winter and are knocking at the door in the softball group, have quite a collection of athletes. S.S.M. Mickey McGuire, the flashy hockey centre who hails from Ottawa, and Sgt. George Elliott of Toronto are handling the catching duties with Alex Sandata, the big defenceman, also ready for action. Lefty Pinamore, who pitched in Newmarket on July 1, leads the mountaineers with Bill Brown, ex-Bellwoods parker of Toronto, in reserve. Sgt. Glen Brydson, ex-professional hockeyist, and Johnny Burgess of Toronto guard the initial sack, with Charlie Hagmate, ex-professional boxer who once fought the redoubtable Kenney Lind, and Ed McGuire, hockey left winger, and Lord Tommy, the former great halfback of the Ottawa Roughriders, completing the infield. Ed Loppin, Detroit, Mich., Red Linton, Toronto, Cunningham of Toronto and Lieut. Pete Chapman-Bath complete the outfield which is very powerful. Newmarket has already dropped one game to this outfit and still have to visit them at Borden.

Success will be about at Aurora during July as C.S.M. Andy Cotton and most of the boys are on furlough but once the cooler days come Herb Holman and company are planning a steady stream of games which will give the Aurora folk plenty of sport to follow.

Mary McCrann, the Newmarket girl who has been a student at Humberdale the past two years after a bad start has finally begun to learn of her championship team-mates to pound the pill again. The result is the department store girls are on the move upward and from now on will be mighty dangerous.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. H. Brydson's.

Mr. G. Wray was home from Toronto for the weekend.

Miss Betty Candelan, Coxsackville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Farquhar.

Mr. W. L. McGowan and Rev. F. V. Abbott spent Wednesday evening at Innisfil park.

Misses Muriel and Dorothy Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter at Lloydown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brydson.

The Misses Elmer of Tottenham are visiting Mrs. Wm. Edwards.

Mrs. A. Mitchell spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Rich Hill.

Schomberg, July 8.—Cpl. R. Howard, Trenton, was home for a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell spent Monday afternoon at Newmarket.

Mrs. J. Thomson has gone to Barrie to visit her daughter, Mrs. Haselett, for a few weeks.

A number of the Institute members attended a meeting held at Mrs. C. Bryan's, Tottenham, on June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis' mother, Mrs. Fizzell, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. McDevitt on Monday.

Miss Olive Sutton, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turton, Sudbury, are holidaying with their parents here.

Mrs. J. Thompson, Aurora, and Mrs. Campbell of Saskatchewan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gildner and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison on Sunday.

Mrs. Hague was in Toronto last week attending the wedding of her nephew.

Mrs. J. Doane and daughter of Brampton spent the weekend returning acquaintances here.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Messenger and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messenger and family of Malton spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Messenger's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mrs. Tuskin and family and Mrs. White spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans.

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## MOUNT ALBERT

Two I.O.O.F. Members  
Receive 25-Year Jewels

Onward Lodge of the I.O.O.F. held a special social evening recently when W. H. Theaker and W. S. Robertson were presented with 25-year jewels by Mr. Moridan of Stouffville, a past district deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mather, Kapuskasing, are guests of Mrs. Mather's sister, Miss E. Harrison.

Mr. Floyd Janson, Toronto, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Harrison.

Leslie Cain and Mrs. Arnold, Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Vene Mitchell, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Shirley Morton were guests of Mrs. S.

Cain on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Art. Bae, Toronto, were weekend guests of Miss B. Cook.

Mount Albert L.O.L. went to Goodwood on Wednesday for the July 12 celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young and Mrs. J. Cook, Weston, and Mrs. Uppington, Woodbridge, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Saturday.

Mrs. Maguire Ann Louise and Jimmie of Kirkland Lake are visiting Mrs. Maguire's mother, Mrs. J. Crowle.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Case left on Saturday for a motor trip and holiday to Ottawa, Montreal and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg, Linda and Jimmie, Belleville, are spending their holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Hobson has returned

from a visit with relatives at Saintfield.

Miss Mildred Dike and Mrs. Lyla Pearson entertained a number of ladies at a five-hundred party on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will go to the public library fund. Mrs. Frank Ross was the prize winner.

The Decoration service at the cemetery on Sunday afternoon was largely attended and beautiful flowers all over the cemetery showed respect for loved ones.

The service was led by the president of the board, Jos. Harrison, assisted by Rev. W. H. Burgess. Rev. A. F. Bamford of Zephyr was guest speaker. He gave in his talk three key words to remember, memories, gratitude and reverence. He spoke highly of the cemetery and those who had charge of keeping it so

nicely.

Miss Sinan of Toronto sang a beautiful solo.

Mrs. Dudley White and family of Altona and Mr. and Mrs. W. Smalley of Uxbridge were guests of Mr. John Davey on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiver and Mr. Bert Head, Hartman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Couper.

The Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross made the following shipment for July: two large quilts, 12 baby gowns, one set of baby's bonnet, coat, booties and socks, two dressing gowns, two prs. 18" seamen's socks, one pr. child's gloves, five prs. survivors' socks.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Fred Lewis, Newmarket, attended the funeral services held at St. Nicholas church, Scarborough, for Mrs. E. Reece, on Friday afternoon.

## MOUNT ALBERT

DELPHINIUM GROWS TO  
HEIGHT OF SEVEN FEET

There have been lovely delphiniums around the flower gardens and Mrs. W. Watson has one seven feet high.

The ladies of the United church packed 24 boxes for overseas last week, each containing socks, smokes, gum, candy, stationery, razor blades and eats.

The choir of the United church and some friends had a lovely social evening on Saturday at the home of the leader, Jas. Smith, held in honor of one of the members, Frank Brooks, who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crozier, who have been visiting the holidays at the home of Mrs. Crozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper, left on Wednesday

to return to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. B. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Linda of Toronto spent Sunday at the Steeper home, coming up for the Decoration service.

The United church Sunday-school picnic will be held on July 26 at the park, owing to the shortage of gas and fires.

The hay crop, which is a heavy one around here, will soon be in, but rain is needed for the test of the crops and gardens.

Mrs. Charles Green has received a cable from her husband, who is overseas.

The Horticultural Society held its meeting on Monday evening and decided to hold a flower show but will set the date later. Committees were put in to arrange for it and anyone having suggestions in regard to the prize lists, or otherwise, are asked to hand them in to the secretary, Mr. Tilley.

## MOUNT ALBERT

Public School  
Promotions

Promotions in the senior room of Mount Albert public school (P. John Campbell, teacher): Grade 7 to 8 — Evelyn Comer, Yvonne Graham, George Green, Martin Hayes, Mary Lunn, Murray Lunn, Jean Mainprize (hon.), Blanche Morton (rec. on trial), Marie Paisley, Gordon Roling, Ellen Skinner (rec. on trial).

Grade 8 to 9: Gertrude Harrison, Jess Harrison (hon.), Norris Morton (rec. on trial), Barbara Harrison (hon.), Kathleen Roling, Evelyn Simpson, Bertha Slater (hon.).

Grade 9 to 10: Tommy Bullock, Martin Oliver, Grant Comer (rec. on trial), Vera Comer, Gwendolyn Morton, Florence Gilling (hon.), Ruth Simpson, Douglas Simpson (rec. on trial), Wilma Weir (hon.).

## EAST GWILLIMBURY

Council Asks W.I. To  
Organize Salvage Drive

East Gwillimbury township council met in Sharon hall Saturday, July 1. The members were all present.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the gravel contractors twice monthly on order of the road superintendent.

The council has requested that the Women's Institute organize a salvage collection for paper and rags. The council will supply trucks to gather the salvage from the central collection places.

Accounts passed included: miscellaneous, Theaker and Son, supplies, \$5; Mrs. E. Clark, care of indigent, \$8; Mary G. Watson, care of indigent, \$28; W. H. Crouth, sheep valuator, \$10; J. L. Smith, sheep claim, \$20; Joe Clark, sheep claim, \$33; Vern Kellington, sheep claim, \$9; Earl Harrison, sheep claim, \$9; Newmarket Era and Express, advertising, \$10.83; hospital costs, \$61; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, medical treatment, \$10.58; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$90; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; Arthur Milne, equalizing five Union school sections, \$25.

Relief accounts: Kenneth Ross, \$7.50; Mrs. E. Crittenden, \$10; W. A. Brunt, \$20; Township of North Gwillimbury, \$48; S. R. Goodwin, \$13; L. E. Hamilton, \$52.

Road accounts: supplies, \$30.04; oil (fuel), \$42.77; calcium, chloride, \$418.20; fence bonus, \$8.75; fuel oil tax, \$32.32; stamps and gasoline, \$12.97; lumber sawing, \$18.50; crushing and resurfacing, \$9.47; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again Aug. 5, at 10 a.m.

## Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed have returned home from Detroit after attending the funeral of Mrs. Faed's brother-in-law, Mr. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Madden on Sunday.

Miss Frances Wight, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

A number of relatives and friends attended the Arnold reunion picnic at Virginia beach. Many enjoyed the afternoon boating and swimming. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Mabel Mann, Pittsfield, Mass., was a guest.

Miss Eva Lyons celebrated her birthday Sunday.

## KESWICK

Mr. Art. Tomlinson, Toronto, has returned to the city after spending a week's holidays at his home in the village.

Miss Roslyn Van Norman is spending some time at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant's, Big Bay Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Purdy and family of Toronto are at their cottage at the lake for a time.

Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Roberta and Winona, Toronto, with guests are occupying their home at the lake for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamptons, Toronto, are spending their holidays in one of the Tomlinson cottages at Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock and Mrs. Kennedy returned from their trip to Timmins on Friday.

Mrs. Clark and two small sons returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and two children of Sussex, N.B., were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock. They have been visiting Mrs. Wallace's brother, Mr. John King, Newmarket, and relatives in LeRoy.

Miss Elma Bond has returned to Quilich after spending a week's holiday at the Powers cottage at Keswick beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowleson and family of Toronto are at their cottage at Keswick beach.

Mrs. Wm. George left Wednesday for Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Shier and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shier's mother, Mrs. J. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Willoughby spent a week's holiday in Keswick.

John Shier will play the violin at the morning service of the United church on July 8. The evening church service will be transferred to Keswick beach.

A large crowd attended the church service at Indianola beach Sunday evening. Miss Jean Clague gave a beautiful appropriate solo.

John Shier played a beautiful violin solo.

Mrs. Ernest Arnold, who has been ill for some time, is in a Toronto hospital at the present time.

## SPORTS...

FROM

WHERE WE SIT

By Dr. G. G. G.

In Richmond Hill Monday evening darkness played a mischievous hand for the Athletics, when in the first half of the sixth inning, the local kids walked four runs past the plate to even the count 1-1.

Empires then called the game and reverted back to the last full inning, leaving the boys on the short end 11-7.

Coach a city midget leader playing his position on the mound for the Richmond Hill nine, was not as effective as his earlier performance and Charlie Van Zandt took advantage of this to count for 10 hits in six innings.

Broughton and Tommy Dine, a new comer to the kids line-up, pitched steady ball allowing a few scattered hits.

If these kids keep plugging along, Charlie will have an entry in the Ontario play-offs to keep the name of Newmarket, Inc. of North York, in the athletic world.

Before the season starts, ladies' softball will be the discussion of the dinner plate.

The Dixie club fell another notch on the ladder Monday evening at the hands of the Office Specialty club after a disastrous last two innings when it run around the home plate to make the score 1-1.

The win for the office staff puts their club on a par with the other town aggregation and Dixie field, coach, says that after these two teams meet again, the winners will have to be on their toes to hold the top spot in the league.

## KESWICK

Jersey School  
Promotions

Jersey school promotions are announced by the teacher, Miss Leola Anderson: to grade 8: Gordon Clark, Norma Halsdon, Alan Peters, Donna Anderson.

To grade 7: Ruth Sedore, Grace Huntley, Jack Lee.

To grade 5: Lorne Sedore (hon.), Ruth Mary Peters (hon.), David Draper, Marion Sturdy, Leola Huntley, Ruby Draper.

To grade 4: Jack Crittenden (hon.), Bob Brown, Jacqueline Lynas, Melvin Sedore, Bob Clark, Ken Sedore.

To grade 3: Lila Clark (hon.), Jean Sedore.

To grade 2: Barbara Mathews (hon.), Barbara Foster (hon.), Betty York, Shirley Sedore, George Draper, Ralph Draper.

## Ravenshoe

The W.A. of the United church will hold its monthly tea at the church on July 19.

The W.M.S. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Brown on Wednesday.

A good crowd attended the Sunday-school picnic at Jackson's Point on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillson and Miss Jean Hamilton and a friend of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton.

Miss Toots Prosser, Parry Sound, is visiting the Armstrong family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, Oakville, spent the weekend with Mr. Harold Oliver.

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